

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled Claims 1-20, without prejudice.

Applicant has added new Claims 21-40.

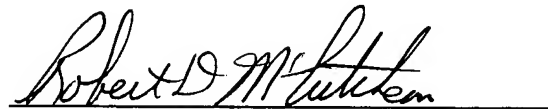
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *rmccutcheon@davismunck.com*.

Respectfully submitted,

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